

Services Division

Committee on China

Committee Minutes - 179th Meeting - 16 September 1958

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D/S Representatives:

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Guests:

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Mr. [REDACTED], A/F, discussed requirements and problems which he felt were involved in the selection of materials and statistical data by FDD in its support of ORR analysts. Other members at the meeting presented varying views in relation to specific requirements. It was generally agreed by ORR analysts present that:

1. Perhaps a more thorough coverage of periodicals known to contain the most valuable information, down to and including information on the provincial level, would best support ORR. The selection of these periodicals would have to be determined jointly by FDD and ORR.

2. The collection of statistical data from all materials available at every level of reporting was not desired by the branches represented at the meeting except M/AC, which wants FDD to continue to collect all statistics available on agriculture.

3. It will be necessary for each branch in ORR to continue discussing specific branch requirements with FDD on an individual basis.

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Agenda: The next regular meeting will be on 7 October, at 1400, Room 1125 M. Current items will be discussed.

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